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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 00/158
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MIKE MATSUDA and MIKE MATSUDA)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
FOR ASSEMBLY)	ORDER
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Respondents.)	

Complainant, Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents, Mike Matsuda and Mike Matsuda for Assembly, hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503, and 11523 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to


1 subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over
2 the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by failing
4 to maintain the detailed accounts, records, bills, and receipts necessary to prepare campaign statements
5 and to comply with the campaign reporting provisions of the Act, in violation of section 84104 of the
6 Government Code (1 Count), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by
7 reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this
8 matter

9 Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.
10 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount
11 of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000). A cashier's check from Respondents in said amount, made payable
12 to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as full payment of the
13 administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its decision and
14 order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this
15 stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission
16 meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with
17 this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the
18 event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission
19 becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be
20 disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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Mark Krausse
Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Mike Matsuda, Respondent

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Mike Matsuda for Assembly Committee, Respondent

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Liane M. Randolph , Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission